

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 19, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D) (arrived after roll call)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 197, 2/16/2015; SB 337, 2/11/2015

Executive Action: SB 83, SB 99, SB 251, SB 270, SB 292, SB 317, SB 243, SB 265,
SB 23

HEARING ON SB 197

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:47 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 197. Revise paid leave/days laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:42 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence;
Montana Women Against Domestic Violence

00:07:53 Sarah Howell, Montana Women Vote

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:08:38 Anjenette Schafer, State Human Resources Division, Department of
Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:06 Sen. Facey
00:09:50 Ms. Schafer, DOA (redirect)
00:10:47 Sen. Caferro
00:11:14 Sen. Brown
00:12:42 Sen. Caferro
00:12:49 Sen. Arntzen
00:13:04 Ms. Schafer
00:13:41 Chairman Buttrey
00:16:11 Sen. Caferro
00:16:59 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:19:39 Sen. Caferro

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:08 Sen. Caferro
00:21:12 Chairman Buttrey
00:21:34 Recess
00:41:56 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 337

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:42:10 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 337. Eliminate adjunct ministry licensure exemption.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:44:43 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI), speaking on behalf of the Montana Board of Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs (PAARP)

EXHIBIT(bus38a01)

00:51:05 Sen. Brown asks the Chair to allow committee questions of Ms. Bovington as she has to leave to attend another hearing.

00:52:02 Sen. Brown
00:52:25 Ms. Bovington, DLI
00:52:45 Chairman Buttrey
00:54:10 Ms. Bovington
00:54:20 Sen. Arntzen
00:56:55 Ms. Bovington
00:58:20 Sen. Connell
00:58:24 Ms. Bovington
00:58:50 Chairman Buttrey

00:59:07 Sarah Corbally, administrator, Child and Family Services Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:03:54 Mark Cadwallader, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
01:04:56 Elizabeth Williams, self
01:09:14 Polly Becker, social worker, self

Opponents' Testimony:

01:10:31 Robert Larsson, Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch (PCCR)

EXHIBIT(bus38a02)

01:27:19 Pat Ingraham, former legislator, speaking as a concerned citizen
01:35:26 Sen. Janna Taylor, SD 6
01:37:20 Travis Butcher, Winifred resident, self
01:39:08 Levi Lynch, student, PCCR
01:40:02 Daniel Larsson, co-director, PCCR
01:41:24 Jackie Rios, student, PCCR
01:43:41 Todd Silgen, parent of former student, PCCR
01:46:40 J. C. Croan, houseparent, PCCR
01:55:11 Elvan Lamb, employee, PCCR
01:56:31 Charles Houk, minister, The Crossing Church, Helena
01:58:32 Chuck Swenson, concerned citizen
02:01:37 Morgan Turner, student, PCCR
02:03:09 Ken Miller, former legislator, Laurel
02:04:43 Chuck Willet, former police officer, board member, PCCR

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:07:14 Sen. Vance
02:07:53 Ms. Corbally, DPHHS
02:08:41 Sen. Whitford
02:09:47 Ms. Corbally
02:11:13 Sen. Whitford
02:12:15 Mr. D. Larsson, PCCR
02:12:44 Sen. Facey
02:13:10 Mr. Larsson
02:13:39 Sen. Whitford
02:15:16 Ms. Corbally
02:16:08 Sen. Whitford
02:16:35 Mr. Larsson

Closing by Sponsor:

02:17:09 Sen. Tutvedt
02:20:43 Chairman Buttrey
02:20:55 Recess
02:37:21 Reconvene

Sen. Vuckovich entered the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 83

02:37:52 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 83 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:38:04 Chairman Buttrey
02:38:13 Sen. Brown

02:38:54 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 83 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:39:05 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
EXHIBIT(bus38a03)

02:41:54 Sen. Brown
02:42:21 Mr. Walker, LSD
02:43:11 Chairman Buttrey
02:45:03 Mr. Walker
02:45:09 Sen. Facey
02:45:32 Sen. Brown
02:45:47 Chairman Buttrey

02:46:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

02:46:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 83 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. C. Smith and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 99

02:47:04 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 99 DO PASS**.

02:47:21 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 99 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(bus38a04\)](#)

Discussion:

02:48:19 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
02:49:11 Sen. Arntzen
02:49:27 Mr. Walker, LSD
02:50:22 Sen. Arntzen
02:50:29 Chairman Buttrey
02:50:47 Mr. Walker
02:51:15 Chairman Buttrey
02:51:34 Mr. Walker
02:51:46 Sen. Connell
02:52:13 Sen. Vance
02:52:34 Sen. Whitford
02:53:47 Chairman Buttrey

02:54:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Stewart-Perego, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting no. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

02:55:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 99 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Stewart-Perego voting no. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 251

02:55:47 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 251 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

02:56:15 Chairman Buttrey
02:56:17 Sen. Brown
[EXHIBIT\(bus38a05\)](#)

02:57:26 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 251 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

02:58:10 Sen. Facey
02:58:40 Sen. Connell

02:59:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting no. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

Discussion:

03:00:47 Chairman Buttrey
03:01:00 Sen. Facey
03:01:05 Chairman Buttrey

EXHIBIT(bus38a06)

03:00:21 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 251 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

03:02:06 Sen. Facey
03:02:12 Sen. Vuckovich
03:02:40 Sen. Facey
03:02:45 Chairman Buttrey
03:02:58 Sen. Brown
03:03:19 Sen. Facey
03:04:04 Sen. Brown

03:04:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting no. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

03:05:43 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 251 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

03:06:18 Sen. Facey

03:06:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting no. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 270

03:07:35 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 270 DO PASS.**

03:07:47 Sen. Connell
EXHIBIT(bus38a07)

03:08:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 270 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

03:08:45 Sen. Facey

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus38a08)

03:09:22 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 270 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

03:09:48 Sen Facey

03:10:20 Chairman Buttrey

03:10:34 Sen. Facey

03:10:42 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting aye. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

03:11:53 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 270 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

03:12:04 Sen. Whitford

03:13:00 Sen. Brown

03:13:34 Sen. Facey

03:14:33 Sen. Arntzen

03:15:17 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

03:16:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting no. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 292

03:17:27 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 292 DO PASS**.

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus38a09)

03:17:50 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 292 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

03:19:01 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

03:19:12 Sen. Connell

03:19:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

03:19:45 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 292 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

03:20:09 Sen. Facey

03:21:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting no. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

03:22:51 Sen. Facey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 317

03:23:07 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 317 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(bus38a10)

03:23:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 317 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. D. Brown voting no. Sen. Smith was excused.

03:24:07 Sen. Facey
EXHIBIT(bus38a11)

03:24:14 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 317 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

03:25:03 Sen. Facey
03:25:06 Sen. Brown
03:25:58 Sen. Vuckovich
03:26:40 Sen. Arntzen
03:26:43 Sen. Facey
03:27:13 Chairman Buttrey

03:27:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Smith was excused.

03:27:41 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 317 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

03:27:53 Sen. Facey
03:28:28 Sen. Brown
03:29:00 Sen. Connell

03:29:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vance, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting aye. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

03:30:39 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen made a substitute motion that **SB 317 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 5-4 by voice vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting no. Sen. Smith was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 243

03:31:15 Chairman Buttrey
EXHIBIT(bus38a12)

03:31:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 243 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 265

03:32:05 Chairman Buttrey
EXHIBIT(bus38a13)

03:32:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 265 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 23

03:33:12 Chairman Buttrey

03:33:36 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **SB 23 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**.

Discussion:

03:34:04 Sen. Connell

03:34:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Connell and Sen. Facey voting aye. Sen. Smith was excused.

Committee Business:

03:35:35 Chairman Buttrey
03:32:42 Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
03:32:55 Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:38 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus38aad.pdf](#))